



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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KAWABE, YASUMASA, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Advisory Action dated January 9, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was filed on July 10, 2002. A Petition for a fifth-month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before February 10, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination Transmittal and a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (unexecuted) are also being concurrently filed herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 16-26 are allowed.

In response to a request by the Examiner to clarify the differences between claims 24 and 25, a Supplemental Amendment was filed January 6, 2003. Shortly